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Gary Milley  
Executive Director, Recreation NL

November 26, 2015

Dear Mr. Milley,

Thank you for reaching out to us for our position on recreation. The NDP recognizes the important role recreation plays in quality of life, and mental and physical health; and we support policies that promote healthy living.

I would be interested in meeting after November 30 to discuss the specific policies outlined in your letter. In the meantime, I am attaching a copy of our platform for you to review. In it, you will see that we are committed to:

- Keeping parks public so that they are affordable and accessible for all Newfoundlanders and Labradorians
- Embracing preventative health care to encourage a healthy population and save on long-term medical expenses
- Doubling the provincial funding for the East Coast Trail Association, to develop and maintain trails that provide a free recreation opportunity for Newfoundlanders and Labradorians

I look forward to speaking with you after the election on these and other important issues. Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Earle McCurdy".

Earle McCurdy  
Leader, NL NDP